# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF SCINCE IN DEVELOPMENT SUDIES BSDS Y4S1

BDS4201: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

## SERIES: DECEMBER Pickyear

## TIME: 2HOURS

## DATE: 6Dec2016

**Instructions to Candidates**
You should have the following for this examination
*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*
This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attemptquestion ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
**Do not write on the question paper.**

*Question one*

a. Explain the focus of functionalism school of thought giving reasons why it's not appropriate in psychology today                                      (4mks)
b. Citing relevant examples, distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic motives        (4mks)
c. Explain the term 'sensory adaptation' giving a relevant example                  (4mks)
d. Explain three reasons why Psychology is a scientific study                  (6mks)
e. By use of examples, outline three categories of neurosis                  (6mks)
f. Explain three sources of frustration, giving examples from a college student's perspective. (6mks)

*Question Two*

a. Explain the concept of Sex chromosome monosomy using the example of Turners syndrome (10 mks)
b. By use of relevant examples, discuss the four types of conflict and how a student can deal with them (10mks)

*Question Three*

a. Explain five environmental factors that have an impact on human development and behavior. (10mks)
b. Explain the Maslow's hierarchy of needs in relation to a college student          (10mks)

## Question Four
a. Describe 4 characteristics of the perceived object that may influence its perception. Give appropriate examples to illustrate your answers.                                    (8mks)
b. By use of examples, discuss four categories of neurosis, including the symptoms manifested (12 mks)

## Question Five
a. By use of  a relevant example, explain how operant conditioning can be used to enhance behavior of college students                                              (8mks)
b. Discuss four schedules of partial reinforcement clearly showing their effect on behaviour. (12mks)